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The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
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RANOR OFFICE.
Having been appointed
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Departures.
Dec. 17, Aug. for East Coast.
17, Emulation, for Saigon.
17, Mirage, for Bangkok.

New Advertisements.
STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship
"ROBMOSSA,"
will have quick despatch for the above
place.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 17, 1869. de21
THE MERSE FROM LONDON.
ONSIGNERS of Cargo: per above-
named vessel are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading to the Un-
derigned for counter-signature and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of ship will
be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, December 17, 1869. de21
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.
The General Dividend of DOLLARS
Four Hundred (\$400) will be payable
at the Office of the Company, where Share-
holders are requested to apply for Warrants,
on and after the 18th instant.
By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, December 16, 1869. ja19
**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION, LIMITED.**
NOTICE is hereby given that in Con-
sequence of a Resolution passed at the
last General Meeting of the above
Company, whereby the Directors were re-
quested to ascertain the terms upon which
Agreement with the Union Dock Com-
pany could be effected.
An Extraordinary MEETING of the
Shareholders will be held at the Office of
the Company, CIVIL CHAMBERS, 17, Queen's
Street, on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty
Sixth day of January, 1870, at three o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose of consid-
ering the terms demanded by the said
Union Dock Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 16, 1869. ja26
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE "DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP"
will be sailed on TUESDAY, the 21st inst.
All particulars will be duly announced.
WILLIAM LEGGE,
Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
Hongkong, December 16, 1869.

WANTED TO CHARTER.
A First Class VESSEL to load Cargo and
Passengers to New Orleans or Sa-
vannah.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1869. tf
WANTED TO PURCHASE.
STRONG PONY, quiet to drive.
Particulars to be sent to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869. de18
WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment
in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap-
ply to F. A. V. care of this paper.
Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
COKE.—Tenders will be received until
MONDAY, the 27th instant, for the
purchase of the COKE made at this Com-
pany's Works, during a period of one year
commencing from the 1st day of January
next.
Particulars can be obtained on applica-
tion at the Office, West Point.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 14, 1869. de27
FOR SALE.
20 Cases Manila SUPERIORES, in
boxes of 200 each.
ZACHARIE & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1869. ja11
Just Received from Paris and For Sale by the
Underigned.
JONBONS in Fancy Boxes.
TOYS and Sundry other Articles
suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
G. DEBOST & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1869. ja1

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Wm. PUSAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869. tf

NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st
instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 1, 1869. ja1

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share, on the 20,000 New Shares of the
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the
dates following, viz.:
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
Shareholders electing to pay the whole
or any portion of the above Calls by anti-
cipation will receive interest at the rate of
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,
until the respective dates at which the
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such
payments will be issued at the Head Office
and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.
**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEO. J. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR,
Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq.,
S. D. SASSOON, Esq.,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, Victor Kresser, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
JUST Published by the Undersigned, a
Series of 12 x 10 in., Instantaneous
Views comprising: The Public LANDING
of H.E.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S.
GALATHEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.
J. THOMSON.
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, November 9, 1869.
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NOW Publishing by the Undersigned,
a GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c.
Also for the first time here, the DIAMON-
D GEMME PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS,
CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c., &c.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, November 27, 1869. 27d

Auctions.
FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions from E.
Scrymgeour, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,
at his residence, No. 6, Pedder's
Hill, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m.,—
The whole of the Elegant Canton and
Home-made FURNITURE, &c., com-
prising Dining Table and Chairs, Side-
boards, and other Furniture, Office
Cupboard and Electro Plated Ware, Office
Desks, and Stools, Copying Presses,
Drawingroom Centre Table, Clock,
Conches, Pictures, Carpets, Musical
Box, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Office
Books, a few Genuine Havana Cigars.
A Set of Silver Table Ware.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, December 13, 1869. de22

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MAC EWEEN & Co. will sell by Pub-
lic Auction, at their Store,
Queen's Road Central, on
SATURDAY,
the 18th instant, at Noon,—
72 coils Europe Rope,
12 coils Hand Line,
1 coil 9 inch Hawser,
2 English Platform Scales,
40 doz. tins Preserved Milk,
50 cases Roast Beef in tins,
20 cases American Tobacco,
22 cases Cognac Brandy,
15 casks pinto Bass and Younger's
Ale,
20 tins Macaroni,
70 lbs. Paraffin Candles,
A 4-ozed GIG, copper fastened, and
a quantity of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
without reserve, on
WEDNESDAY,
22nd December, 1869, at 3 p.m., on the
ground, the following Lots:—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND
registered in the Land Office as Inland
Lot No. 486, situated near No. 1 Police
Station, Wanyung-chong, containing 5000
square feet.
Inland Lot No. 826 situated at the
foot of Hospital Hill, opposite the Wan-
chi Market and containing 2500 square
feet.
Also,
Inland Lots No. 793 containing 2750
square feet, and No. 789 containing 3000
square feet, both near the Wanchi Mar-
ket.
And, on
WEDNESDAY,
29th December, 1869, at 3 p.m.,—
That Eligible Building site on the
Robinson Road, registered in the Land
Office as Inland Lot No. 713, comprising
2750 square feet.
For further particulars, apply to the
Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of
the hammer in Mexican dollars, at 7.1.7.
All expenses of transfer to be paid by
the purchaser.
Hongkong, December 15, 1869. de29

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1869, at
Noon, on board,
The Paddle-Wheel Steamer
"TITAU,"
built in New York, by Messrs Perrine,
Patterson and Stack, of White Oak,
planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine,
copper-fastened to deep load line and
thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000
tons. Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31
feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three
decks.
The engine is American Beam of 200
Horse Power, nominal, and in good
order, having every requisite.
She has two Boilers, single return flue
—with steam Chimneys, Good for Four
Years.
The Steamer has lately undergone the
most thorough repair in the Hull, En-
gine and Boilers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, and the balance on the transfer
of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed
at 7.1.7.
The vessel to be at purchaser's risk
upon the fall of the hammer. Expenses
of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
For further particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869. de28

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1869, im-
mediately after the Sale of the Steamer
"TITAU" (unless previously disposed of
by private contract).
The Screw Steam-boat
"TITAU,"
of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak
planked with Pine. Length over all
50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold
under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted
with a single direct-acting high-pressure
Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nomi-
nal, and has a tubular boiler.
Average working pressure 50 lbs, but
capable of being worked up to double
that pressure. The Hull of this vessel
is everywhere sound, and her Engines
and Boilers have been thoroughly over-
hauled and made as good as new.
For further particulars, apply to the
undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of
the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed
at 7.1.7.
The vessel to be at purchaser's risk
upon the fall of the hammer.
The vessel will be moored alongside
the "TITAU" on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1869. de25

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per
Share, on the 2

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Via A.C. 1. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per M.I. Co.'s steamship *Donna*, are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their goods before the 18th instant, at noon, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, December 13, 1869.
DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTONIETTE, FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co., Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIPSTAR OF THE NORTH, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature to the Underigned and take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co., China, December 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late MR. BAPOURZEN BOKORNE, ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.
CAWASSEE PALLANJE & Co., Hongkong, November 23, 1869. de23

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and MR. ALBERT GULZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1869. Jan1

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our firm per Procuration from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co. The partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAKKEN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Foochow, May 1, 1869. tf

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
FRESH CALIFORNIA HAY AND OATS.
RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 21, 1869. tf

SELLING OFF!
FRANCY DRESSES, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTELS, FICHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRESS-ERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent. on all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date.
S. W. BAKER & Co., Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP.
Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL.
350 Tons best English COAL.
CARLWITZ & Co., Hongkong, September 11, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
69 LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor Wood.
50 double Ship's KNEES. Canthor 24 single.
Apply to RAYNAL & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1869. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN JUGUAC, in cases.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1869. Feb26

FOR SPORTSMEN.
THE Underigned have received an assortment of—
BREACHLOADING FOWLING PIECES.
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for same, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARILERS, & GAME BAGS.
POWDER FLASKS and Shot Pouches.
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRIDGES of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful sizes.

Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen—
Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunsmiths, Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869. tf

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. H. Schellhaus & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 614. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,760 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. SMITH, KACHER & Co., or
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. tf

CANTON.
TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built HOUSE on Shaheen.
For Terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs. MOUL & Co., October 25, 1869. de25

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
H. SE two Houses and Offices, Nos. 18 and 20, Stanley Street, at present occupied by Messrs. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Apply to
JACQUES LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1869. tf

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st January next).
THE very desirable Business Premises, situated on the corner of D'Aguiar Street and Wellington Street, at present occupied by Messrs. A. BOYCE & Co.

Apply to
JACQUES LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1869. tf

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
THE commodious three storied House, No. 1, Wyndham Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNET & Co.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1869. tf

TO LET.
(With immediate possession).
SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD, At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, Hongkong, April 26, 1869. tf

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Underigned will undertake to load, Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
A "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORRAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
No. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, September 29, 1869. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUIAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO BE LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs. KIMBER BOOZ & Co.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, June 30, 1869. tf

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
No. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good English FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1869. tf

New Advertisements.

FOR SAISON.
The A 1 British barque "SEADRIFT," J. STAINES, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
EDWARD SCHELLHAUS & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1869.

SAIL MAKING!
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

NOTICE.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.
THE Underigned having received from Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative, or quantitative analysis, at reasonable rates.
Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK, Analytical Chemists, MONG HILL, Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3 t.v. n18-70

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 100 PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow & Co.
W. J. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs. Little & Co.
T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.
SECRETARIES, pro tem, Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,
N. J. HANSEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON.
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS, Agents, Messrs. BOSE, BENSON & Co.

AGENTS—
In Hongkong, Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co., HANKOW, F. MARCO, Esq.
" PUCHOW, Messrs. JOHN KOSTER & Co.
" YOKOHAMA, Messrs. ARTHUR CORNISH & Co.
" SINGAPORE, Messrs. HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.

The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent. will be returned as BONUS to all Contributors of business, ratably in proportion to the amount of Net Profits contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent. to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent. to the Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent. to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.

Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary for England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the Underigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem, Shanghai, November 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SECURITY
Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assured:—

THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is—

Two Millions STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£219,571 11 3
Mortgages on Freehold Property	33,500 0 0
£20,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Consols	28,085 1 3
India Government 5 per cent. Debentures	100,000 0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	59,000 17 7
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	335,478 11 11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,560 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	62,341 14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.	10,000 0 0
Bonus of the Liverpool Corporation	5,160 0 0
United States Government Bonds	101,330 7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,108 11 6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent. on market values	477,105 0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies	63,938 8 5
	£1,672,356 16 11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and Compt. Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at... £168,089 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—
"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.
After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 5
Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 3
" " 1866, 124,165 7 5
" " 1867, 128,683 5 10
" " 1868, 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital, £1,122,275 8 1
The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 6, 1869. 3 t.v.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 17, Chinese N. G. 3-mast schooner, Wagoner, Newcastle, N.S.W., October 23, 350 tons Coal.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Dec. 17, Count Siam, ship, 507, Schnoor, Cheloo, Dec. 7, General.—Chinese.

CLEARED.
Johann Heinrich, for Whompos.
Santa Ana, for Manila.
Violet, for Hakodadi.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The N. G. 3-mast schooner *Chuan*, Captain Wagoner, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports had strong N.E. gales to the Tropics, thence to lat. 5 N. had very light and unsteady S. E. trades; passed W. of New Caledonia on 11th Nov. and of Solomon Island on 25th Nov.; from 2nd Dec. had strong N.E. trade till arrival in Hongkong on 17th December. 50 days out.

The British barque *Merce*, Capt. Harris, from London, reports had moderate weather on leaving port. Crossed the Equator on the 6th Sept. in long. 20.25 W.; thence had moderate S. E. trades, passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 29th Sept. in lat. 39 S., from thence had continued heavy gales with heavy cross sea down to Amsterdam Island, which sighted on the 23rd Oct. On the 16th Oct. experienced a cyclone which lasted for four days; it began from E., went round to North and changed suddenly to W. Made Java Head on the 6th Nov.; on same day spoke the ship *Matador* bound S., passed Anjer on the 7th November, came through Palawan Straits, passed the S.W. point of Luzon on 8th December. Thence had moderate weather and steady N. E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on 18th Dec. 133 days out. On the 27th October, in lat. 30.50 S., long.

90.34 E., spoke the French ship *Diane*, from Bordeaux bound to Bangkok; on the 6th Sept., in lat. 0.5 N., long. 19.55 W., the *Merce* was suddenly shaken as if she was grating over a sand bank; not being able to account for this, the hatches were opened and the pumps sounded, but everything was found all right. The shaking lasted for about 4 minutes, and the man at the wheel felt it shaking slightly in his hands; came to the conclusion that it must have been an earthquake.

The British barque *Britannia*, Captain Bartholomew Newcastle, N.S.W., reports moderate weather and winds until Formosa Channel; thence had steady N.E. monsoon till arrival. The dangerous reef seen by Capt. Wishart in lat. 8.10 N., long. 154.34 E. (see Directory of Caroline Island, page 141) and marked in the Charts as "doubtful" was seen in plain daylight extending about 12 miles, the N. end of same being just above the water and the sea breaking fearfully on its whole length. On 5th Dec. running for Lemdasy Island in lat. 19.20 North, long. 141.15 East, passing the place in the day time and being able to see from each side, nothing even suspicious could be seen; but 12 miles Eastward a coral reef was seen level with the water and which is in lat. 19.12 N., long. 141.28 E. On arrival in this port the Chronometer was found correct.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet CHINA, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—
Per Indian Mail Packet GLENARNEY, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per UNITED SERVICE, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For MANILA.—
Per SEAFARIN, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For SAIGON.—
Per FABUS, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th instant.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON:—
Under 4 ounces, - - - 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, - - - 24 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, - - - 36 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - - 48 "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES:—
Under 4 ounces, - - - 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, - - - 32 "
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, - - - 48 "
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - - 64 "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz:—
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.
For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Hongkong, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half-ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Indian Mail Packet CHINA, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 p.m.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per Indian Mail Packet Glenarney, on Tuesday, next the 21st instant, at 3 p.m.
For Shanghai.—Per United Service, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Manila.—Per Seafarin, on Saturday, 18th instant.
For Saigon.—Per Fabius, at daylight on Sunday, the 19th instant.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 17th December, 1869.
PIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$58 1/2
Old, ...
Benares, New, ... 62 1/2
Old, ...
Malwa, ... 60
Persian, ... 50
COTTON.—BOMBAY, ... 23 3/8
CALCUTTA, ... 23 1/2
SAR Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 62 1/2
NINOP, ... 25
QUICKSILVER, ... 62 1/2
ALUMINA, ... 6 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/5
Credit, 6 ... 4 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ba. 221
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Ba. 221
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Ba. 74
Sar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 9 1/2
Sycee, ... 6 a 7.8 prem.
Mexicans, ... 1 p.c. prem.
Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23 1/2
Gold Bar, ... 23 1/2
English Sovereigns, ... 4.63
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.60
Discount, ... 8 a 10 p.c.
Gas Company Shares, ... \$45 p. share
H. & W. pos. Dock, Old, ... 31 p.c. disc.
d. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 17 p.c. prem.
Do, do, New, ... 40 a 45 disc.
Union Dock's Shares, ... 20 p.c. prem.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 17th December, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, ... 64
Do, Wet, ... 64
Do, F.M., Dry, ... 66
Do, Wet, ... 66
Self-registered Maximum, ... 67
Do, Minimum over night, ... 62
BAROMETER, 9 A.M., ... 30.178
Do, 4 P.M., ... 30.187

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1869.

OUR NAVAL SQUADRON.

THE changeable nature of the orders

General Post Office
Hongkong, July 31,

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
America	W. Deane	Amer. str.	4484	Dec. 1899	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F.	18th, 3 p.m.
Asot	W. Johnson	Brit. str.	700	Dec. 1899	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow, &c.	21st, 3 p.m.
China	W. Rodgers	Brit. str.	878	Dec. 1899	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	
Commodore	E. McKinnon	Brit. str.	240	Nov. 1899	24 Landstein & Co.		
Donnai	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1500	Dec. 1899	12 Messageries Impériales		
Douglas	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	615	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Swatow, &c.	
Formosa	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	700	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Ganges	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1190	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Glenarney	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1088	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Lancaster	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	386	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Madras	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1200	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Nabokha	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	370	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Pacific	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1200	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Sunda	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1088	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Thales	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	1684	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
Titania	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	806	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
United Service	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. str.	650	Dec. 1899	16 Douglas LaPraik & Co.		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W. Cornes	Brit. bk.	735	Dec. 1899	11 Order		
Agua	W. Malling	Norw. sch.	350	Nov. 1899	2 J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Albatross	W. Grant	Brit. bk.	400	Nov. 1899	17 John Burd & Co.		
Amiral Protet	E. Peters	N. Ger. bk.	319	Nov. 1899	28 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Anna	N. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	389	Nov. 1899	11 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Ann Adamson	Hutton	Brit. bk.	497	Nov. 1899	16 Melchers & Co.		
Atrevida	Kindred	Brit. bk.	575	October 1899	30 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Freightor Charter	
Balmacara	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	376	Dec. 1899	6 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Belle	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	245	Dec. 1899	18 Order		
Benvenuto	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	999	Dec. 1899	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Benvenuto	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	999	Dec. 1899	16 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Camilla Cayour	W. Astorguia	Salv. sh.	850	Nov. 1899	28 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Carl Ritter	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	230	Dec. 1899	12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Cary and John	E. Jensen	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 1899	12 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Catherine Fullerton	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	397	Nov. 1899	13 A. G. Hogg & Co.		
Charles Auguste	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	740	Dec. 1899	14 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Golina	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	225	Nov. 1899	24 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Constantia	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	184	January 1899	30 Remedios & Co.		
Cutty Sark	W. Meyer	Brit. bk.	474	Dec. 1899	16 Chinese		
Day Dawn	E. Sustenance	Brit. bk.	398	Dec. 1899	13 Russell & Co.		
Dom Pedro II	W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	October 1899	4 P. A. Metta		
Dona Anita	W. Beat	Brit. bk.	493	Dec. 1899	16 Order		
Dudbrook	W. Bruce	Brit. bk.	527	Nov. 1899	13 Landstein & Co.		
Eleanor Dixon	W. Matthews	Brit. bk.	405	Dec. 1899	2 Thomas Howard		
Ellen Rickmers	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	306	Dec. 1899	6 Melchers & Co.		
Elvira	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	349	Nov. 1899	24 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Emulation	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	302	Nov. 1899	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Esk	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	404	Nov. 1899	19 Russell & Co.		
Fabius	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	688	Nov. 1899	27 Landstein & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	E. Cameron	Brit. bk.	464	Nov. 1899	10 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Flying Fish	W. Dushosen	Brit. bk.	342	Nov. 1899	26 Chinese		
Frederic	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January 1899	6 Borneo Company		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 1899	26 Chinese		
Gazelle	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	189	Nov. 1899	22 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
George	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	118	Nov. 1899	2 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Guineo Bros	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	400	Nov. 1899	20 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Guinea	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	544	Dec. 1899	2 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gravina	W. G. B. G. B.	Span. bk.	240	Sept. 1899	28 Remedios & Co.		
H. E. Susanna	W. Mayboom	Dut. bk.	373	Nov. 1899	14 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hackmatao	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	124	Dec. 1899	7 Hogg & Co.		
Haita Hana	E. Drewes	N. Ger. bk.	500	Nov. 1899	12 Siemens & Co.		
Haze	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. sh.	862	October 1899	10 Russell & Co.		
Harzog Ernst	W. Conrad	N. Ger. bk.	288	Dec. 1899	8 Melchers & Co.		
Hieronimus	E. Raben	N. Ger. bk.	232	Nov. 1899	20 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Isabella y 6 Hermanos	W. Tremugu	Span. bk.	480	Dec. 1899	5 Chinese		
Jane	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	307	Nov. 1899	22 Thomas Howard		
Jane Spiers	W. Brown	Brit. bk.	309	Nov. 1899	15 Captain		
Jane	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	309	Dec. 1899	8 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Jenny	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	280	Dec. 1899	12 Melchers & Co.		
Jewess	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	520	Dec. 1899	22 Russell & Co.		
John Binfeld	E. Bastian	Brit. bk.	520	Dec. 1899	16 Order		
Kjobenhavn	W. Holm	Dan. bk.	373	Nov. 1899	28 Olyphant & Co.		
Luzio	E. Peck	Amer. bk.	440	Dec. 1899	11 Augustine Heard & Co.		
Louisa	E. Hansen	Dan. bk.	227	Dec. 1899	16 Siemens & Co.		
Malay	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. sh.	812	Nov. 1899	22 Augustine Heard & Co.		
Manfred	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. sh.	695	October 1899	23 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Marchioness of Londonderry	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. sh.	766	Nov. 1899	27 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Marie Suzanne	E. Hingayen	Fch. bk.	250	Dec. 1899	18 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Matador	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 1899	11 Melchers & Co.		
Mauritius	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 1899	5 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Medina	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	302	Dec. 1899	5 Russell & Co.		
Merse	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	357	Dec. 1899	12 Order		
M. M. Jones	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	639	Dec. 1899	16 Gilmann & Co.		
Mikado	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	340	Nov. 1899	20 Captain		
Mina	W. G. B. G. B.	Span. bk.	340	Nov. 1899	15 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mirage	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. sh.	718	August 1899	22 Carlowitz & Co.		
Musio	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. sh.	444	October 1899	10 Olyphant & Co.		
Myra	W. G. B. G. B.	Fch. bk.	443	October 1899	22 Frederic Degenar		
Navarino	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	408	Nov. 1899	8 Landstein & Co.		
Nellie Abbot	E. Gordon	Amer. bk.	400	Dec. 1899	16 Russell & Co.		
Nisa Granada	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	297	Dec. 1899	6 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Norseman	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	Dec. 1899	9 Chinese		
Olyver Cromwell	W. Hawood	Brit. sh.	1112	Nov. 1899	28 Augustine Heard & Co.		
Orient	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. bk.	285	Dec. 1899	30 Rosario & Co.		
Paragon	W. G. B. G. B.	Siam. sh.	750	Dec. 1899	3 Chinese		
Parvo	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. bk.	650	Nov. 1899	27 Olyphant & Co.		
Pekin	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. bk.	695	Nov. 1899	2 Russell & Co.		
Peruvian	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. sh.	1156	Sept. 1899	2 Augustine Heard & Co.		
Pons d'Albi	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	345	October 1899	30 A. G. Hogg & Co.		
Prosperity	W. G. B. G. B.	Siam. sh.	604	June 1899	14 Chinese		
Queen of England	W. G. B. G. B.	Siam. sh.	549	Dec. 1899	15 Chinese		
Rebenders	W. G. B. G. B.	Dan. bk.	284	Nov. 1899	11 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Robert Fletcher	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	520	Dec. 1899	6 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Rosalie	W. G. B. G. B.	Swed. bk.	575	Nov. 1899	15 Frederic Degenar		
Saga	W. G. B. G. B.	Norw. bk.	501	Dec. 1899	5 John Burd & Co.		
Samuel Larabee	W. G. B. G. B.	Amer. bk.	1181	Nov. 1899	17 Order		
Santa Ana	W. G. B. G. B.	Span. bk.	402	Nov. 1899	27 Brandao & Co.		
Seadrift	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	327	Nov. 1899	26 E. Schellhaas & Co.		
Shanghai	W. G. B. G. B.	Span. bk.	490	Nov. 1899	10 Kiercher Boger & Co.		
Shanghai	W. G. B. G. B.	Span. bk.	264	Dec. 1899	11 Remedios & Co.		
Solo	W. G. B. G. B.	N. Ger. sh.	947	Dec. 1899	7 Siemens & Co.		
Star of the North	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. bk.	662	October 1899	16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July 1899	6 Augustine Heard & Co.		
Tay Watt	W. G. B. G. B.	Siam. sh.	654	Nov. 1899	16 Chinese		
Torona	E. Bollo	Ital. sh.	1094	July 1899	20 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Towkabay	W. G. B. G. B.	Brit. sh.	1050	October 1899	23 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Vermont	W. G. B. G. B.	Siam. sh.	568	October 1899	26 Chinese		
Ville de St. Lo	W. G. B. G. B.	Fch. bk.	376	Dec. 1899	2 Carlowitz & Co.		
Violet	K. Peters	Brit. bk.	498	Nov. 1899	17 Birley & Co.		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Arracan	Spencer	Amer. sh.	1637	October 1899	17 Olyphant & Co.	New York	Early
Assens	Dani	Dan. sh.	946	October 1899	30 Landstein & Co.		
Olan Alpine	Hutchinson	Brit. sh.	629	October 1899	30 Landstein & Co.		
Daylight	Pearce	Brit. sh.	900	Dec. 1899	14 Messageries Impériales	Channel f. o.	Early
Diplomat	Roussau	Fch. str.	366	Dec. 1899	14 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Emeralda	Koppelman	N. Ger. bk.	312	Dec. 1899	13 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	
Evangelina	Franzen	N. Ger. bk.	380	Nov. 1899	11 Turner & Co.	Hamburg	
James Shepherd	Jedi	Brit. sh.	510	Sept. 1899	25 Landstein & Co.	London	Early
Manila	Koch	Span. str.	749	Dec. 1899	17 Hogg & Co.	Ningpo	
Martha	Hausworth	N. Ger. bk.	389	Sept. 1899	13 Gilman & Co.	London	
Nerville	Thelland	Brit. bk.	350	Nov. 1899	10 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Deean Bride	Owen	Brit. bk.	215	Dec. 1899			
Peteheloe	Ohlsen	N. Ger. bk.					
Sophie							

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
CHINA	... Sophie	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
JAPAN	... Martha	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
TIENSIN	... George	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
NAGASAKI	... Cary & Jane	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
HAKODADI	... Herog Ernst	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Violet	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
YOKOHAMA	... Dom Pedro II	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Colima	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... R. Fletcher	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Rosalie	Swed. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Saga	Norw. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	... Peteheloe	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... J. Shepherd	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Duddbrook	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Neville	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
CHANNEL	... Emerald	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
HAMBURG	... Guaymas	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Aracan	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
NEW YORK	... O. Cromwell	Amer. sh.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Haze	Amer. sh.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	... Sumatra	Amer. sh.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Jewess	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	... G. Fullerton	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Frederic	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
SAIGON	... Evelyn Wood	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Emulation	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... E. Rickmers	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... Ville de St. Lo	Fch. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
BANGKOK	... Fabius	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
MANILA	... Mirage	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
CALCUTTA, &c.	... Santa Ana	Span. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	... China	Brit. str.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Reg.	Tons.	Officer.	H. P.	Commander.
Algerine	British	gun boat	299	3	60	H. R. E. Grey
Boucar	British	gun boat	230	3	60	Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comd.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	230	3	60	S. S. Smith, Lieut. Comr.
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230			Attached to Melville
Maumes	U. S.	gun boat	590	6		W. B. Cushing, Lt. Comr.
Medusa	N. Germ.	steam corvette	980	13		— Struben
Mocanee	British	Military h'pital	2591			Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital				R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. Gl.
Midge	British	gun boat	464	4	120	C. C. Rising
Princess Charlotte	British	flag ship	2449	14		Commodore Jones
Rideman	British	surveying ship	486	3	100	For Sale
Rivaldo	British	steam sloop	951	7	200	C. B. Robinson
Starling	British	gun boat	234	3	60	C. Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.